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Mr Salem Azzam
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Dear Mr Azzam,

I have the pleasure to enclose herewith a letter addressed to you from Monsieur Hédi Baccouche,the Tunisian Prime Minister in acknowledgement of your kind message of congratulations.

With my Best Wishes and kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

مع أطيب التمنيات

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Mouldi Kéfi.
Minister Plenipotentiary.

Tunis le, 24 Décembre 1987.

RÉPUBLIQUE TUNISIENNE

Le Premier Ministre

Monsieur le Secrétaire Général,

J'ai été réellement touché par votre aimable message de félicitations à la suite de ma nomination aux fonctions de Premier Ministre de la République Tunisienne.

Je vous remercie chaleureusement pour cette délicate attention et saisis cette occasion pour vous faire part de mes meilleurs voeux de bonheur, de bonne santé et de prospérité.

Je vous prie de croire, Monsieur le Secrétaire Général, à ma cordiale considération.

HEDI BACCOUCHE.

Monsieur SALEM AZZAM
Secrétaire Général du
Conseil Islamique
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المجلس الاسلامي
Islamic Council

President Zein al Abdeen Ben Ali

The Islamic Council congratulates you on your role in ending the Bourguiba era and the release of some political prisoners.

The Council actively opposed Bourguiba's violation of human rights and imposition of alien norms and values on the Muslim people of Tunisia, opposition which you obviously shared.

We hope your presidency will bring a new era to Tunisia, marked by sovereignty of the law, respect for human rights, release of all political detainees, full freedom of expression and association, and everyone's right to participate freely in the political life of the country.

This would win respect for yourself, your government and Tunisia internationally and strengthen your government internally.

With kind regards,

Salem Azzam
Secretary General
Islamic Council

Prime Minister of Tunisia

Our sincere congratulations on your premiership. We hope that your term of office will be marked by sovereignty of the law, respect for human rights, release of all political detainees and the right of everyone to participate in the political affairs of the country., thus returning international respect to Tunisia, and political stability and prosperity internally.

With kind regards,

Salem Azzam
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